Suffolk County Civilian Police Academy (SCCPA)

The Civilian Police Academy is an interactive educational program aimed towards building trust between police & the community by opening up lines of communication.

The mission of the Academy is to familiarize Civilians with the operation, procedures and policies of our Department and better acquaint them with the role of police officers in their community.

Students in the SCCPA will be exposed to a variety of different learning and hands-on experiences related to police work.

Each session generally meets 16 times, once a week for 3 hours.

SUFFOLK COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Civilian Academy Class

JOIN THE CIVILIAN ACADEMY

Who Can Apply?

- Must be a Suffolk County Resident
- Must be 21 years of age or older
- Valid HS or GED Diploma
- Valid Driver's License
- Must pass a Background Check
- PREFERENCE to those in active community leadership positions.

No convictions for Drug or Alcohol Related Offenses

What You Will See

- Special Patrol - SWAT
- Emergency Vehicle Operations Course
- Firing Range
- HQ Communications
- I.D. Section
- Precinct Patrol
- Aviation Bureau
- K-9 Section
- Academy Bureau

What You Will Learn

Students of the CPA will be taught a variety of different topics such as:

- Laws of Arrest
- Search and Seizure
- Use of Force
- CPR
- Domestic Violence
- Narcotics and Homicide
- Terrorism Awareness
- Gang Activity

Participants have the opportunity to go on a ride along with a Patrol Officer. Students get to ask questions and experience firsthand what a patrol officer does, and what a patrol officer might have to do any given day.

Participants will also have the opportunity to become certified in American Heart Association CPR. Students will learn both Adult CPR and AED use.

Upon finishing this program, students will attend a formal graduation and be presented with a certificate of completion. All graduates are eligible to become members of the SCCA Alumni Associations.

Additional info and applications can be obtained online at:

sccpaaa.org
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